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Dear Sir:

Several members have commented on your excellent paper read by you at the last Convention of the American Numismatic Association and printed in the January number of The Numismatist.

Although you are far from New York, I am wondering whether you might care to consider becoming an Associate Member of our Society. The annual dues are but five dollars. We are trying to enroll any active students or workers of whom we may learn; and if you care to accept this invitation, I should be very glad to present your name to our Council. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an application card.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to join the American Numismatic Association, but I cannot see my way clear to do this, and therefore must decline the invitation with thanks.

Permit me to voice my appreciation of your kind words concerning my article in the recent number of The Numismatist. Aside from some very apparent typographical errors (which somehow creep in, despite one's desires to the contrary,) the article was about as I submitted it last summer.

To correct these errors in manuscript and printed report, please note the following:

(1) Substitute the word "parties" for "contests," after the word "political," in the third line of the first paragraph under the sub-title, "The Romance of Collecting," on page 15 of the January issue.

(2) Substitute "The pleasures enjoyed by", for "The amenities of", in the first line of the paragraph at the top of page 19.

(3) Change "metallic" to "medallic," the 4th from the last line, at the end of my article, on page 19.

Very truly yours,

F. Ray Risdon